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REMARKS

Claims 4 and 6-10 are pending, claims 1-3, 5 and 11-16 are canceled. Claim 6 is amended.

No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and

allowance of Claims 4 and 6-10.

The Office Action states a specific reference must be made to the prior application in the first

sentence of the specification or in an application data sheet. The present application claims priority

to provisional application 60/233,999, which reference is made in the application data sheet

provided at filing. A copy of the ADS is enclosed herewith. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

Claims 3 and 16 have been rejected. Without conceding to the correctness of the rejection,

the claims have been canceled, and therefore the rejection is made moot.

Claim 4 was allowed. Claims 6-10 have been amended to depend from Claim 4. Applicants

respectfully submit that Claims 6-10 are novel in view of the cited art, as the claims incorporate all

the limitations of Claim 4. Withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is

requested. If the Examiner finds that a Telephone Conference would expedite the prosecution of

this application, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16

and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

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